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**"BEWARE
the GUARDIAN
BEAST!"**

GREAT SCOTT!
ELSA HAS BECOME
A VICTIM OF THE
ANCIENT CURSE--
AND HAS JOINED
FORCES WITH
THE CREATURE
GUARDING THE
TREASURE!

A
**MARK
MERLIN**
MYSTERY



SKINNY OR FAT, 15, 20, 30 OR 40 YEARS OF AGE

Just RUSH me your LAST CHANCE COUPON below with YOUR NAME and ADDRESS ON IT and I'll show YOU absolutely FREE

How to GAIN UP TO 50 LBS. OF MIGHTY MUSCLES!

or LOSE up to 50 LBS. of UGLY, DANGEROUS FAT

And Become a REAL HE-MAN like MANY THOUSANDS of My Pupils in 10 Minutes of FUN a Day

Yes! I'll Show You By My Quick, Easy Methods How To

ADD POWERFUL NEW INCHES OF MUSCLES around YOUR ARMS, CHEST, LEGS, etc.

How to IMPROVE YOUR HE-MAN LOOKS 100%.

How to BECOME A WINNING ATHLETE IN ALL POPULAR SPORTS.

How to BEAT ANY BULLY.

How to DO FEATS OF STRENGTH.

How to be a WINNER in EVERYTHING YOU TACKLE.

YES! Your Success Story Can Soon be like John Sill and thousands of my pupils. Think of it — a skinny weakling like you became a **MAGNIFICENT MR. MUSCLES** — won a **BIG SILVER TROPHY**, his name, accomplishments engraved on it and \$100. A few weeks before, everybody picked on John, too weak to fight for his rights. TODAY everybody admires John's movie star build, he-man STRENGTH, his mighty ARMS, heroic CHEST, slender WAIST, rock-like TORSO, broad manly BACK, wide military SHOULDERS, new popularity with the BOYS and GIRLS. His winning drive in ALL SPORTS, his energy at work and studies.

NO! I don't care how skinny or flabby you are, if you are in your teens, twenties or thirties, I'll show you in just 10 thrilling minutes a day in your home, you can make yourself over by the easy, quick method I turned myself from a wreck to a **WORLD CHAMPION**.

YES! YOU'LL ADD INCH upon INCH of MIGHTY MUSCLES to YOUR ARMS, YOU'LL DEEPEN YOUR CHEST, BROADEN YOUR BACK and SHOULDERS. From HEAD to HEELS you'll gain SIZE, POWER, LIGHTNING SPEED, ENDURANCE. You'll become the **SUCCESSFUL HE-MAN IN LOOKS and ACTS** — a WINNER in EVERYTHING, athletics, business, studies.

DEVELOP YOUR 520 MUSCLES BY THE GREATEST METHOD!

Friend, I traveled the world, studying every secret to PERFECTLY develop your body. My "5-Way Progressive Power Method" is TESTED-PROVED by hundreds of thousands LIKE YOU! SAVE YEARS, hundreds of DOLLARS! Do as movie stars, champions — John Sill, Jim Norman, Tony Pascarella — did! Mail coupon NOW!

(before it is too late) as John Sill and the others did

Pick the kind of BODY YOU WANT

Check ALL Your Needs —

Are YOU SKINNY like I was?

a 90 lb. weakling who became world's strongest man

George Jowett BEFORE

George Jowett Champion of Champions World's Greatest Builder of Champions and REAL HE-MEN out of SKINNY and FLABBY weaklings

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Silver Trophy and \$100 IN CASH

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BEFORE

Mailing Coupon I was a 125 lb. 6 ft. skinny weakling

says JOHN SILL

I added 7 inches to MY CHEST, 3 1/2 INCHES to EACH ARM. No, Pal! You don't have to be a chicken-chested skinny weakling like I was only a few weeks ago.

This Can Be YOU in a Short Time!



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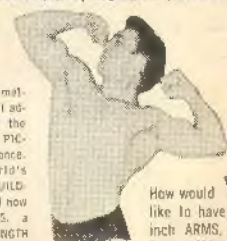
Mailing Coupon 185 lb. HEAD-TO-TOE HE-MAN POPULAR ATHLETE You can be, too!

This now MAGNIFICENT, MODERN HERCULES, 26 yr. old teacher.

Wm. Butler,

says to YOU, "No matter WHAT your age, I advise you, SEND for the JOWETT WONDER PICTURE COURSES at once.

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BEFORE



AFTER

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Also please mail to me FREE Jowett's Photo Book of Strong Men plus all 5 HE-MAN Building Courses, now all in 1 volume. ENCLOSED FIND 10c FOR POSTAGE AND HANDLING.

Name

Age

Address

City Zone State

WHAT IS IT LIKE OUT THERE--BEYOND THAT INVISIBLE WALL THAT HOUSES ANOTHER DIMENSION? THERE IS ONE WAY TO FIND OUT... GO THERE, JUST AS DOES PROFESSOR HAROLD WILSON, CHOSEN IN UNIQUE FASHION TO TRADE PLACES WITH A MAN FROM BEYOND THAT WALL, AS PART OF...

the GREAT DIMENSIONAL BRAIN SWAP



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STRANGE, INDEED ARE THE EVENTS ABOUT TO OCCUR IN THE ELECTRONICS LABORATORY OF PROF. HAROLD WILSON...

WHAT IN THE WORLD ARE YOU TAPPING ABOUT, GERALD?

TAP
TAP
TAP
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TAP

I, PROFESSOR? I THOUGHT THAT WAS YOU TAPPING!

LISTEN! THERE IT IS AGAIN!

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TAP

IT'S UP IN THIN AIR, AND SEEMS TO BE IN CODE! GET ME PEN AND PAPER... I'LL TRY TO DECIPHER IT!

FOR LONG HOURS, THE TAPPING CONTINUES--WHILE PROF. WILSON MAKES NOTES--TILL FINALLY...

WHAT DOES IT SAY, PROFESSOR?

IT'S A MESSAGE FROM ANOTHER PLACE, GERALD--ANOTHER DIMENSION!

IT SAYS THAT IF I STAND AT A CERTAIN SPOT, INDICATED HERE, I CAN EXCHANGE PLACES WITH A SCIENTIST FROM THEIR DIMENSION!

HUH?

THEY WANT TO TRADE SCIENTIFIC KNOWLEDGE WITH US--AND THE ONLY WAY TO DO IT IS BY A BODY EXCHANGE... ONE OF THEIR PEOPLE TO COME HERE--AND FOR ME TO GO THERE!

I'LL GO WITH YOU!

NO! ONLY ONE MAN FROM EACH DIMENSION CAN PASS THROUGH THE BARRIER--SIMULTANEOUSLY--AS IF REPLACING EACH OTHER! WAIT HERE...





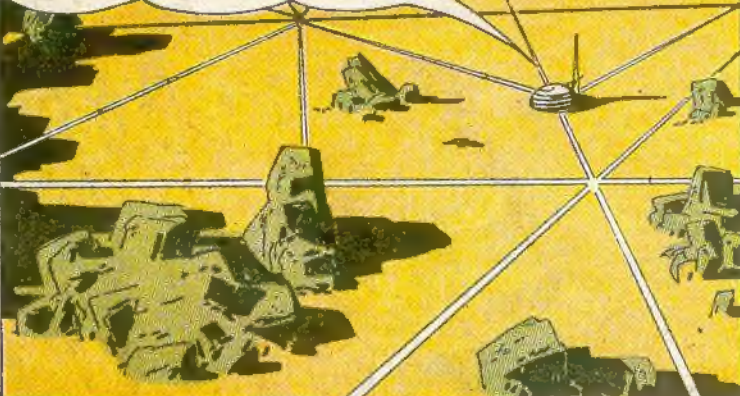
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WHAT I'VE SEEN OF YOUR WORLD IS POSITIVELY BREATHTAKING! BUT TELL ME... WHERE ARE YOUR PEOPLE--YOUR TOWNS?



YOU ARE IN AN OUTPOST LABORATORY, WHERE EXPERIMENTS ARE CONDUCTED IN REMOTENESS, SO AS NOT TO IMPERIL OUR POPULATIONS ...



I SEE--SUCH AS DANGEROUS ATOMIC TESTS!

ATOMIC TESTS? HA, HA, HARDLY! WE CAME OUT OF THE ATOM STAGE NEARLY 1,000 YEARS AGO!



IF YOU LEFT THE ATOMIC ERA 1,000 YEARS AGO, WHAT STAGE CAN YOU POSSIBLY BE IN NOW?

THAT IS ONE OF THE BIG SURPRISES WE HAVE IN STORE FOR YOU! THIS WAY, PLEASE!



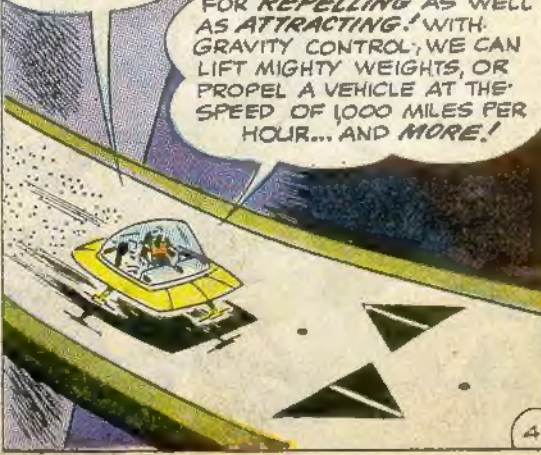
AN EXTREMELY UNUSUAL VEHICLE! WHAT IS ITS POWER SOURCE?

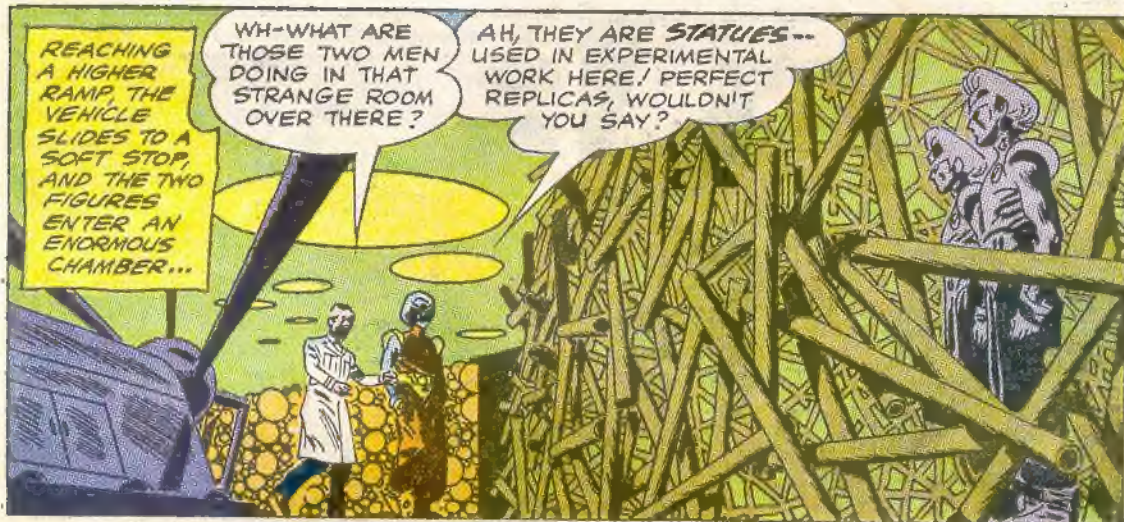
GRAVITY!

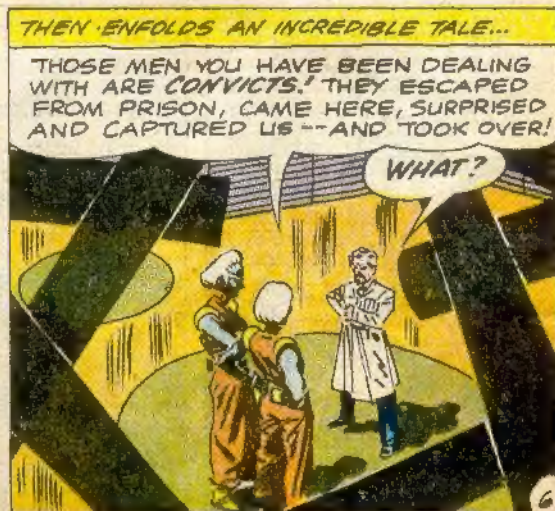


GRAVITY? YOU MEAN--?

YES--WE HAVE SADDLED GRAVITY, AND CAN USE IT FOR REPELLING AS WELL AS ATTRACTING! WITH GRAVITY CONTROL, WE CAN LIFT MIGHTY WEIGHTS, OR PROPEL A VEHICLE AT THE SPEED OF 1,000 MILES PER HOUR... AND MORE!









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WE LONG HAVE WORKED ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF A **PENE-PROBE** RAY, CAPABLE OF OPENING THE DOOR BETWEEN DIMENSIONS!

YES, AND JUST AS WE HAD SIGNALLED YOU, THE CONVICTS OVERPOWERED US! ONE OF THEM IS IN YOUR DIMENSION NOW, WITH THE **PENE-PROBE** DEVICE!

BUT THEY TOLD ME WE WOULD VISIT EACH OTHER'S DIMENSION, TO TRADE SCIENTIFIC KNOWLEDGE!

A TRICK, OF COURSE! THEY WANT TO SEE IF THEY CAN EXIST THERE... THEN THEY'LL ESCAPE INTO YOUR DIMENSION, KEEPING THE **PENE-PROBE** WITH THEM!

THE MAN WHO INVENTED THE **PENE-PROBE** IS DEAD! IF THE CRIMINALS STEAL THE ONLY ONE, THEY CAN NEVER BE CAUGHT! THEY'LL BE UNLEASHED ON YOUR DIMENSION!

THAT IS CORRECT-- POSITIVELY CORRECT!

AND WE DON'T INTEND TO BE STOPPED NOW!

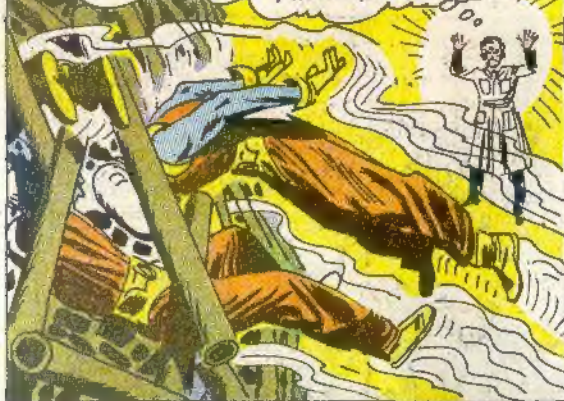
HE'S TRAPPED US--IN AN IMMOBILIZING LIGHT BEAM! EARTHMAN; LISTEN...YOUR MIND--USE IT...FAST! WE HAVE FOUND THAT YOUR MENTAL WAVES ARE A MIGHTY FORCE IN... OUR... WORLD...

YOU MEAN--?

WHEEEEEEE

GREAT GUNS! HE'S RIGHT! I CAN SIMPLY IMAGINE THAT I'M LIFTING THEM OFF THEIR FEET--AND MY THOUGHTS ACCOMPLISH IT!

I CAN EVEN MOVE THEM FREELY ABOUT!
SO I'LL JUST PUT THEM INTO THE PRISON
CELL WHERE THE OTHERS WERE HELD!
THEY'LL KEEP UNTIL THE AUTHORITIES
ARRIVE!



AFTERWARDS...

WE CALL THAT STUNT,
MIND OVER MATTER!
IT HAS NEVER BEEN
USED SUCCESSFULLY
IN MY DIMENSION!

BUT IT **CAN** BE
USED THERE--
IF AIMED FROM
HERE! AND YOU
MUST DO IT TO
BRING LL-2
BACK WITH THE
PENE-PROBE!



THE PROFESSOR CONCENTRATES--HIS THOUGHTS
FLASH THROUGH THE DIMENSIONAL BARRIER--
AND SUDDENLY...

THE STRANGE MAN WAS HERE--
THEN HE SUDDENLY VANISHED--
RIGHT UNDER MY NOSE! NOW,
BOTH HE AND PROFESSOR
WILSON ARE GONE!

NO, GERALD--
I AM
BACK
AGAIN!
SEE?... HERE
I AM!



TELL ME,
PLEASE...
CAN I
NOW GO
INTO THAT
OTHER
DIMENSION?

NO--IT IS IMPOSSIBLE! AS I
RETURNED, THEY TOLD ME
THEY'D DESTROY THE **PENE-
PROBE**, SO THAT THIS COULD
NEVER OCCUR AGAIN! BUT
TO EXPLAIN THE **PENE-
PROBE**, I MUST TELL THE
WHOLE STORY! HERE
GOES, GERALD...



THE
END

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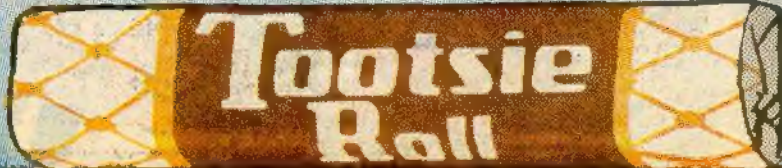
Tootsie Roll makes HISTORY!



NAPOLEON

The General who posed with one hand in his vest
Was Napoleon Bonaparte
He really was holding a **Tootsie Roll**
Which he always kept close to his heart.

AMERICA'S FAVORITE CANDY!



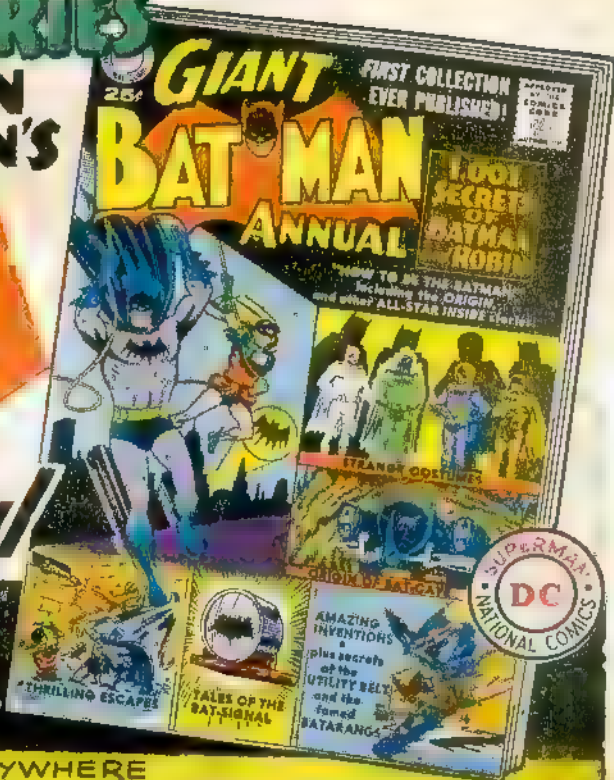
The INSIDE STORIES of BATMAN and ROBIN'S

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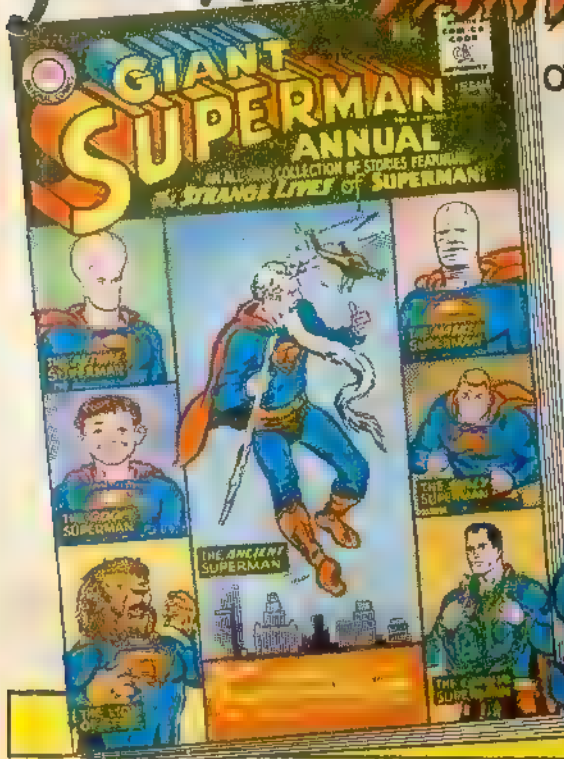
IN THIS GIANT Special

**BEHIND THE SCENES
WITH THE WORLD'S MOST FAMOUS
CRIME-FIGHTERS IN THRILLING
ACTION-PACKED ADVENTURES!**

ON SALE EVERYWHERE



See the Many FANTASTIC FACES of SUPERMAN...



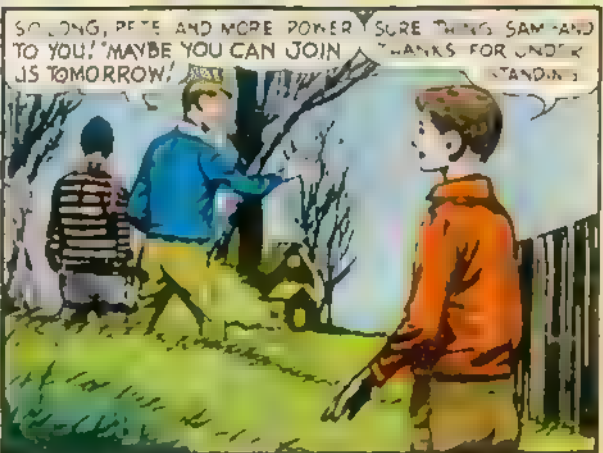
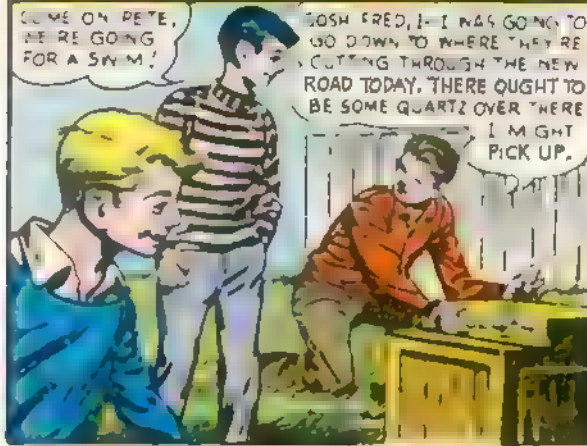
**IN THIS SENSATIONAL ALBUM
OF HIS GREATEST ADVENTURES!
SELECTED FROM THOUSANDS
OF STORIES PRINTED DURING
THE LAST TWENTY YEARS...
YOU'LL FIND THEM RE-ENACTED
IN THE NEXT...**



GIANT SUPERMAN ANNUAL

ON SALE EVERYWHERE

The RIGHT to be DIFFERENT!





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THE INVENTION *that* **WENT BERSERK**

IT WAS MODERN MAGIC, CREATED IN A LABORATORY, BUT IT LED TO THE LAND OF ANCIENT MAGIC -- THE JUNGLE -- WHERE IT CAUSED FANTASTIC EVENTS TO OCCUR!

THE RED BEAR'S ATTACKING HIM! WHY DOESN'T HE RUN? HOW CAN HE HOPE TO SAVE HIMSELF BY TOSSING A MERE OBJECT IN ITS PATH?



ONE DAY, AS PROF WIDDICOMB REVEALS HIS LATEST INVENTION TO HIS FRIEND, PETE MASON...

YOU SAW ME SHAPE THAT SUBSTANCE INTO A CLOWN'S HEAD! NOW WATCH WHAT HAPPENS, PETE!



AND TO PETE'S WIDE-EYED ASTONISHMENT...

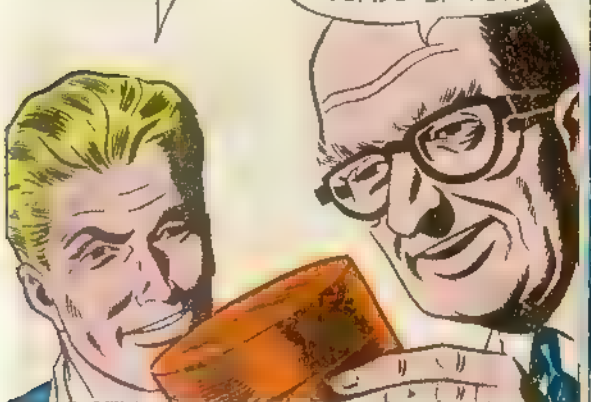
WHY--IT'S GROWING! WHAT KIND OF MAGIC IS IT, PROFESSOR?

NOT MAGIC BUT A SPECIAL PLASTIC I DEVELOPED, PETE! IT HARDENS LIKE STEEL AND EXPANDS WHEN EXPOSED TO THE OXYGEN IN OUR AIR!



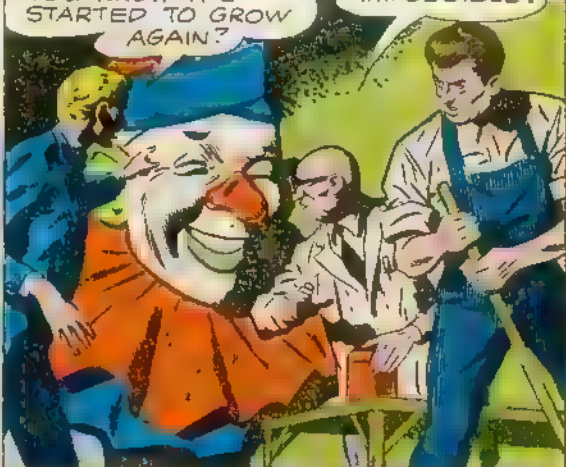
BUT WHAT GOOD IS IT, PROFESSOR?

IT'D MAKE A GREAT TOY FOR KIDS! IT'S HARMLESS--AND LOADS OF FUN!



ER, PROFESSOR--DID YOU KNOW IT'S STARTED TO GROW AGAIN?

HUH? BUT THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE!



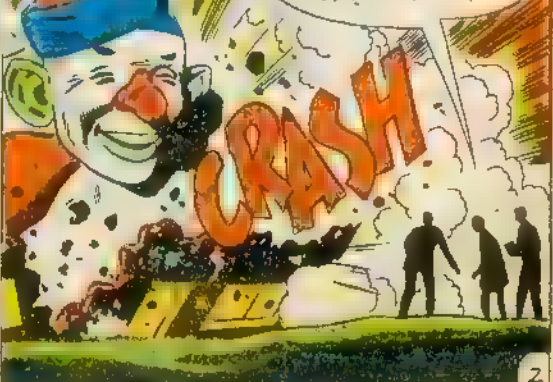
CAN'T YOU STOP IT?

I--I KNOW VERY LITTLE ABOUT THE NEW PLASTIC AS YET! BUT WE'VE GOT TO GET OUT OF HERE!



RACING FROM THE LABORATORY, THE MEN WHEELED TO SEE...

GOOD GRIEF! THE STUFF HAS GONE WILD! WHERE WILL IT ALL END?



MINUTES PASS IN BREATHTAKING SUSPENSE.

---S STOPPED GROWING, PROFESSOR!

BUT LOOK AT ITS SIZE. ARCHER---I'M GLAD YOU BROUGHT OUT THE REST OF THE PLASTIC PUTTY IN ITS SEALED CONTAINER! LET ME HAVE IT!

NOT ON YOUR LIFE, PROFESSOR! I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR A GIMMICK LIKE THIS FOR A LONG TIME! AND I WOULDN'T TRY TO TAKE IT BACK IF I WERE YOU!

ALSO HELPLESSLY THE TWO MEN WATCH THE GUILTY ESCAPE...

THAT NEW HIRE MAN MUST BE MAD. WHY DOES HE WANT IT SO DESPERATELY?

SEARCH ME, PROFESSOR! BUT PRIVATE INVESTIGATION IS MY BUSINESS. I'LL TRY TO FIND OUT FOR YOU!

WHEN PETE RETURNS, LATER THAT DAY...

WELL, YOUR MAN ARCHER IS AN EX-CONVICT. SPENT YEARS IN SOUTH AMERICA. IN FACT HE'S JUST BOOKED AIR PASSAGE TO ECUADOR! WANT HIM ARRESTED?

---I'M MORE CURIOUS TO KNOW WHAT HIS PLANS ARE.

I'LL TELL YOU WHAT--ARE YOU GAVE TO FOLLOW HIM, PETE?

SURE--IF YOU'LL FOOT THE BILL!

SOME DAYS LATER, IN A JUNGLE OUTPOST OF ECUADOR...

WE'LL TAKE A HALF DOZEN TORCHES IN CASE ANYTHING HAPPENS TO OUR FLASHLIGHTS OR BATTERIES!

SI! AS FOR YOUR QUESTION SEÑOR--A MAN SUCH AS YOU DESCRIBE WAS HERE ONLY THIS MORNING!

HE MUST BE FOOLISH MAN, SEÑOR! NO OUTSIDER HAS EVER ENTERED CAMPAS JUNGLE-- AND RETURNED!

WE MUST BE PRETTY FOOLISH, TOO-- BECAUSE THAT'S WHERE WE'RE GOING.



BY THE END OF THE DAY AFTER PUSHING ON RELENTLESSLY THEY COME TO AN ABRUPT HALT.

PROFESSOR-- THERE HE IS NOW

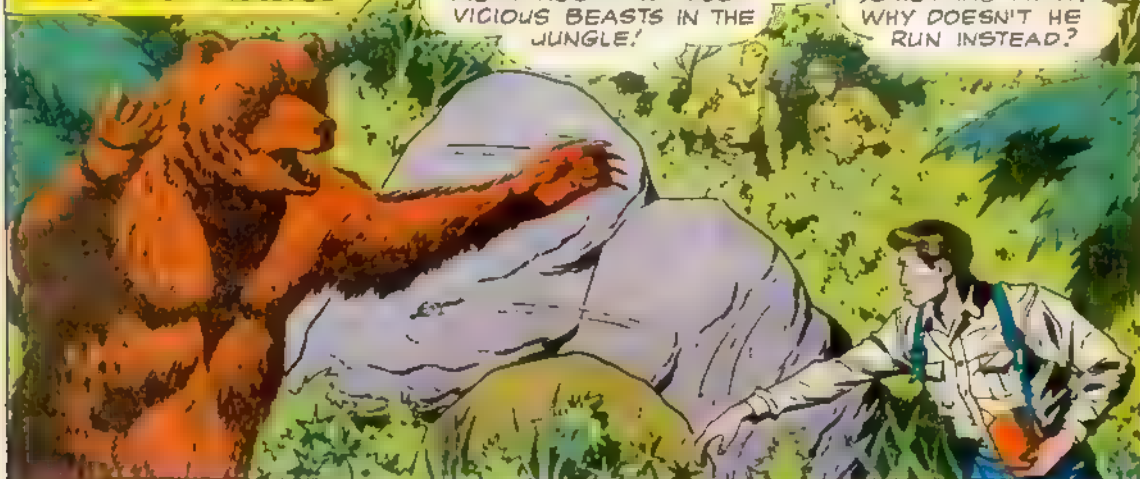
AND HE'S STILL CARRYING THE SEALED CONTAINER WITH THE PLASTIC PUTTY



SUDDENLY, AN OMINOUS RUSTLE IN THE BRUSH PRECEDES--

A GIANT RED BEAR-- ONE OF THE RAREST AND MOST VICIOUS BEASTS IN THE JUNGLE!

ARCHER'S THROWN SOMETHING AT IT! WHY DOESN'T HE RUN INSTEAD?



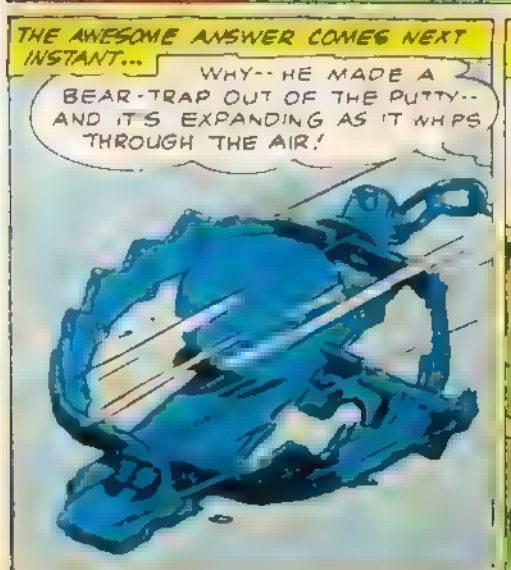
THE AWESOME ANSWER COMES NEXT INSTANT...

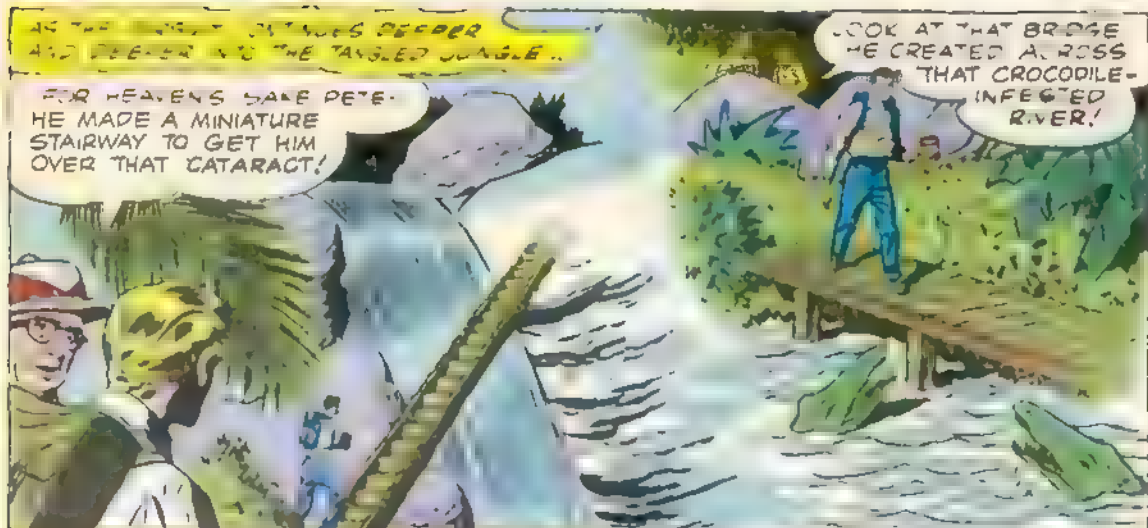
WHY-- HE MADE A BEAR-TRAP OUT OF THE PUTTY-- AND IT'S EXPANDING AS IT WHIPS THROUGH THE AIR!

AND AS THE BEAST TAKES A THREATENING STEP FORWARD...

GOOD GRIEF! ARCHER APPARENTLY PRE-CARVED OBJECTS FROM YOUR PLASTIC WHICH HE FIGURES HE MIGHT NEED ON THIS MYSTERIOUS MISSION OF HIS!

WE'D BETTER APPROACH HIM WITH CAUTION-- SO HE DOESN'T GET THE CHANCE TO USE ANY OF THEM ON US!





IN THE GREAT OUTDOORS REEFER
AND REEFER IN THE TANGLED JUNGLE...

FOR HEAVEN'S SAKE PETE...
HE MADE A MINIATURE
STAIRWAY TO GET HIM
OVER THAT CATARACT!

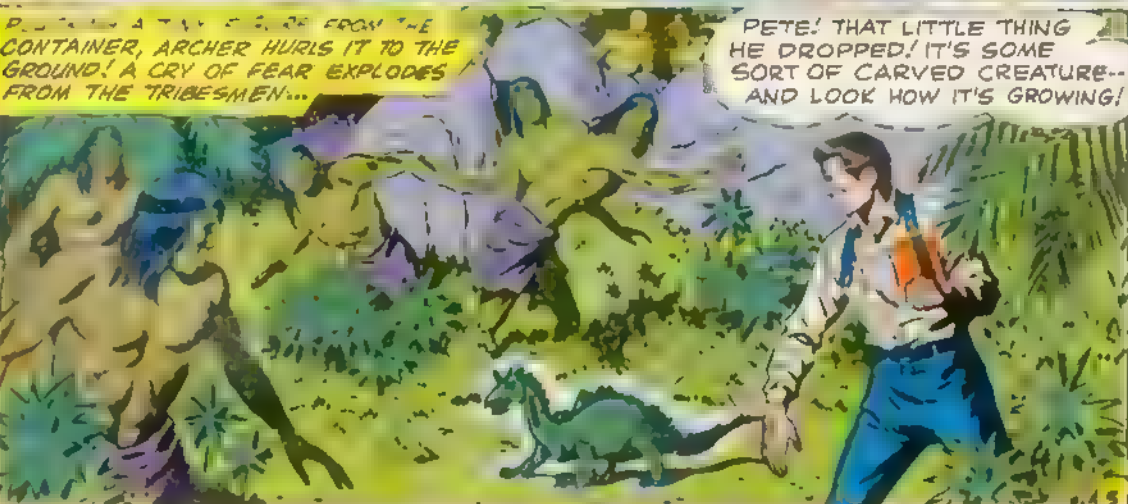
LOOK AT THAT BRIDGE
HE CREATED ACROSS
THAT CROCODILE-
INFESTED RIVER!



BY THE WAYS PETE'S FINALLY GIVES
AN EXPLANATION OF THE MURATOS...

...AND THEY'RE
AR. HERE'S TRAPPED BY A BAND OF MURATOS--
THE MOST HOSTILE
TRIBE IN THE JUNGLE.

STOP! YOU CANNOT HARM ME.
I AM POWERFUL. BRUCC-MAN
OF MAGIC WATCH



PETE! THAT LITTLE THING
HE DROPPED! IT'S SOME
SORT OF CARVED CREATURE--
AND LOOK HOW IT'S GROWING!

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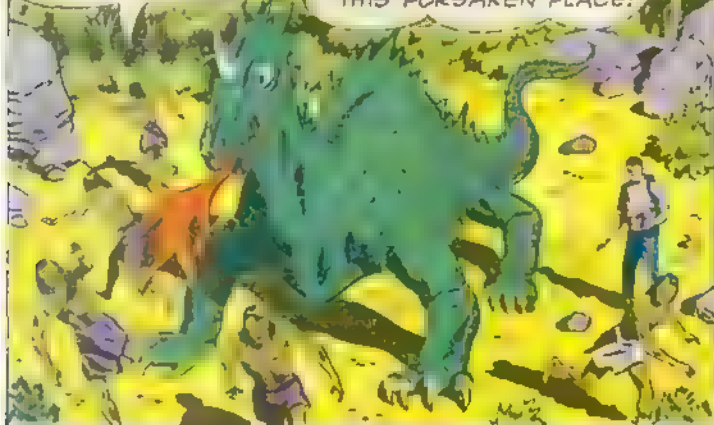


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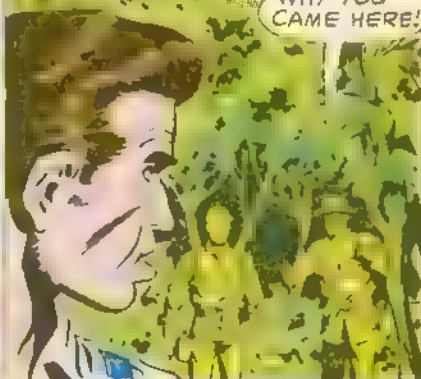
AIEEE! YOU
REAL BRUJO. WE
NOT HARM YOU!

HE'S CLEVER, THAT ARCHER.
BUT WHAT'S HE GETTING AT?
WHY DID HE COME TO
THIS FORSAKEN PLACE?



WELL, IT'S THE
PROFESSOR--
YOU FOLLOWED
ME HERE!

I HAD TO,
ARCHER--NOT
ONLY TO RECOVER
MY PROPERTY
BUT TO FIND OUT
WHY YOU
CAME HERE!

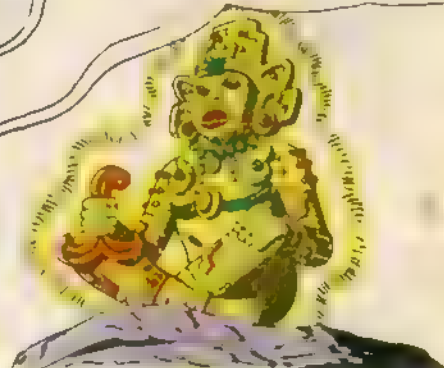


I DON'T MIND TELLING
YOU--NOW THAT YOU
CAN'T STOP ME!--TAKE
A LOOK AT THAT IDOL,
AND THE RARE GEMS
THAT COAT ITS
BODY!



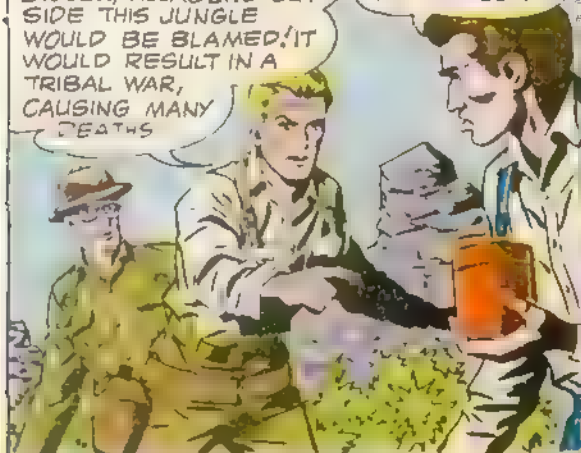
WHY--IT'S
DAZZLING!

I RECALL READING ABOUT IT!
IT WAS MADE FROM GEMS
LEFT HERE BY THE
CONQUISTADORES!-- BUT,
ARCHER--THE NATIVES
WORSHIP THAT IDOL!



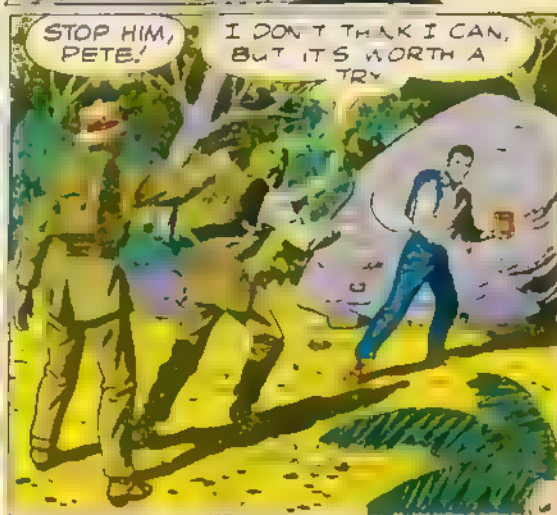
IF THOSE GEMS WERE
STOLEN, VILLAGERS OUT-
SIDE THIS JUNGLE
WOULD BE BLAMED! IT
WOULD RESULT IN A
TRIBAL WAR,
CAUSING MANY
DEATHS

THAT'S NOT
MY CONCERN!



STOP HIM,
PETE!

I DON'T THINK I CAN,
BUT IT'S WORTH A
TRY



NEXT MOMENT, THE TINY OBJECT DIS-
CARDED BY ARCHER BEGINS TO SWELL

BLAST IT! HE THREW UP A
WALL! WE'LL HAVE TO
DETOUR!



BY THE TIME THEY RACE TO THE OTHER
SIDE...

WE'RE TOO
LATE, PETE! HE MADE
AN ELEVATOR! HE'LL
REACH THE IDOL
IN SECONDS!



THE GREEDY FOOL! WHEN THE NATIVES
DISCOVER THEIR LOSS, NONE OF US WILL
GET OUT OF HERE ALIVE! THERE MUST
BE SOME WAY TO STOP HIM, PETE!



I--I THINK I'VE GOT IT!...LIGHT ONE
OF YOUR TORCHES, PROFESSOR--AND
THROW IT INTO THIS DRY GRASS!
QUICKLY!



A A MOMENT LONG, A PLASTIC LEAD
HIGH BESIDE THE STILL EXPANDING PLASTIC...

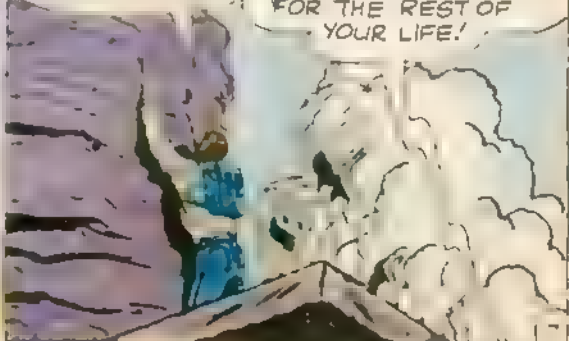
HA, HA, HA! HOW DO
YOU EXPECT YOUR
PUNY FIRE TO
STOP ME?

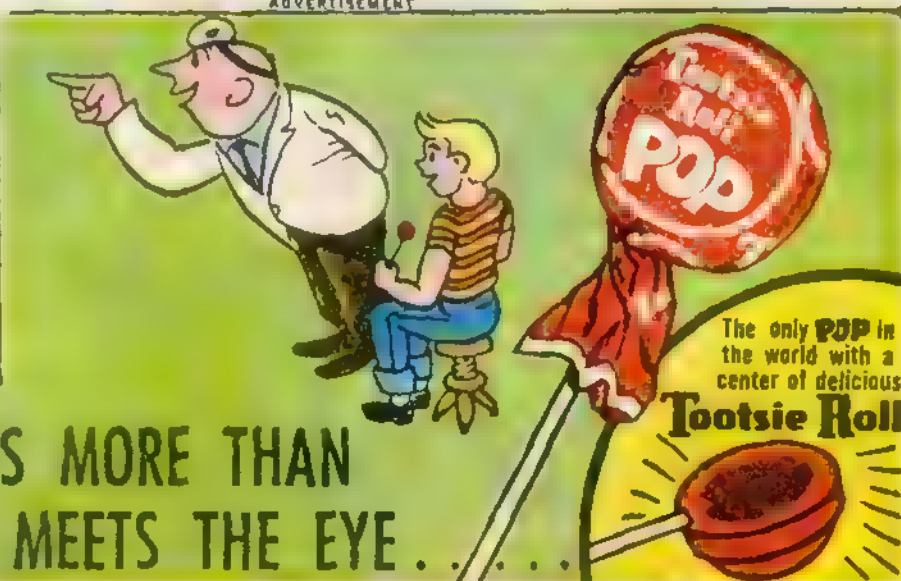
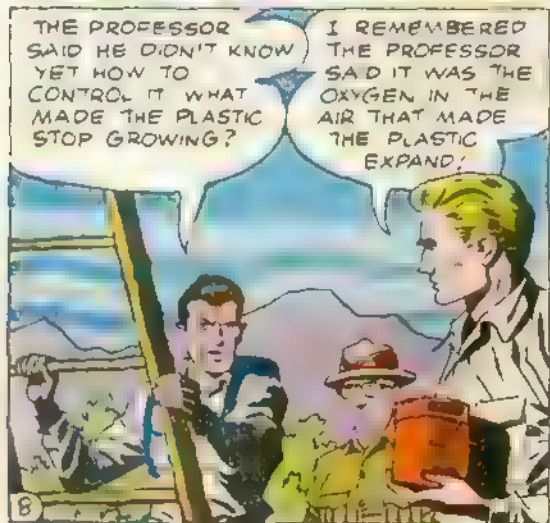
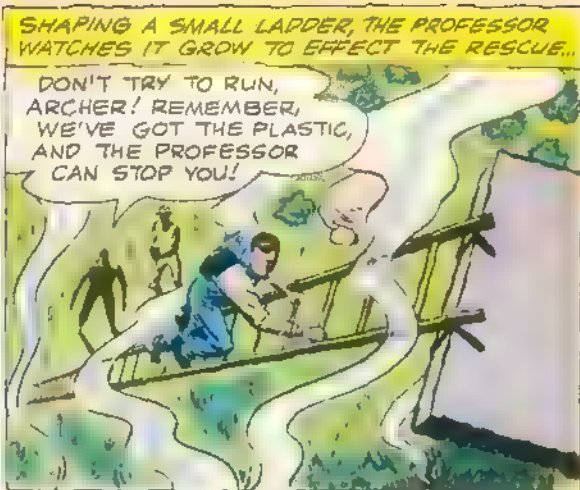


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It was this ability to make fast turns that had saved his life. The alien ray gun flashed brightly whenever it was fired, and by keeping a sharp eye on the pursuing ship, Wayne had been able to avoid the shots so far.

Why had they swooped down out of the sky at 12 o'clock high and opened fire on him? Wayne had no idea. He had been on a routine flight when they had intercepted him. Through their craft's transparent canopy, he could see four green men bunched inside the cockpit.

Wayne had radioed base seconds after the attack. Armed jets would be dispatched at once, he was assured.

But Wayne knew that under the best flight conditions, help couldn't arrive in time. And even when rocket-firing jets did appear, could they hope to pierce the spaceship with mere rocket shells? After all, a spaceship, designed for interplanetary travel, must have a sturdy enough shell to withstand meteors in outer space. No, mere rocket shells couldn't stop it.

The strange race continued. Once, Wayne was sure that his pursuers had given up the chase, as they fell far behind. He allowed himself a deep breath of relief, and mopped the perspiration from his brow. But a sudden spurt of speed from the alien craft closed the distance between them, and Wayne barely evaded another deadly blast.

By now Wayne was resigned to the fact that it was only a matter of time before they caught up with him. His fuel supply was running dangerously low, and sheer weariness was dulling his instincts. How long could he continue to elude them?

Wayne glanced back. The aliens had raised the canopy over their cockpit, and had put on space helmets. They were closing in for the kill.

He turned front, and there it was—a great white thundercloud. Wayne's heart leaped. "My single chance," he thought—and headed straight for it. At the same time, he slowed his speed somewhat. The alien craft was catching up to him fast.

Wayne flew to within a half-mile of the cloud before banking sharply. The less maneuverable space craft began to turn in a wide arc, and, in so doing, flew right under the cloud.

Seconds later, a barrage of invisible heavy hail came slamming into the open cockpit like a thousand golf balls hurtling at top speed. The flying hail made no impression on the ship itself, but Wayne could see the aliens keeling over as they were struck in the open cockpit by the ice missiles. The spaceship went out of control and crash-landed. It was still on the ground when help arrived, and the aliens were carted off.

Wayne was feeling good as he nosed his ship back to the field. Like every pilot on earth, he knew enough to avoid thunderclouds, which are heavy with hail. He also knew that the turbulence created by a plane flying too close often shakes the hail loose. "But how would those dumb aliens know that?" he thought, with a smile.

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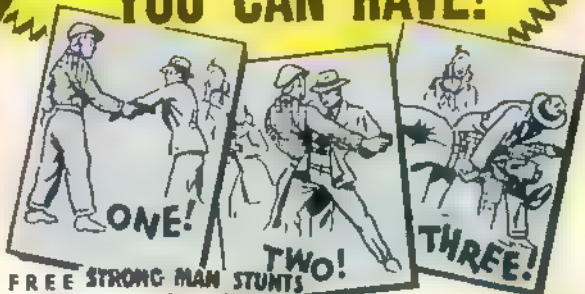
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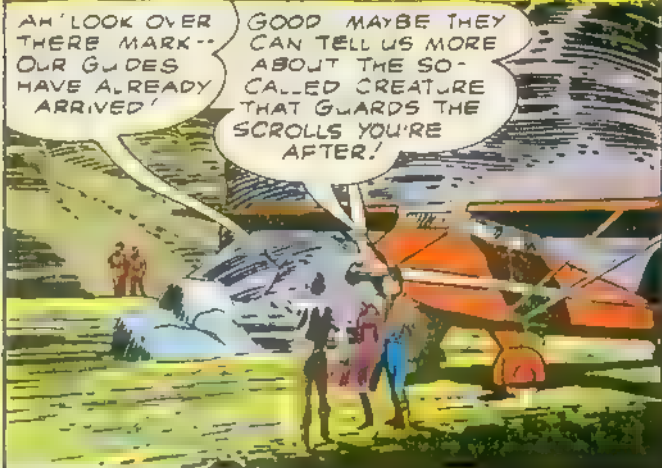
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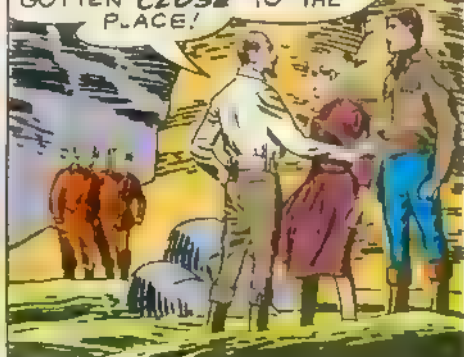
IN A REMOTE MOUNTAIN RANGE, A SMALL PLANE CIRCLES A CLEARING--AND, AFTER IT LANDS...

AN' LOOK OVER THERE MARK-- OUR GUIDES HAVE ALREADY ARRIVED!

GOOD MAYBE THEY CAN TELL US MORE ABOUT THE SO-CALLED CREATURE THAT GUARDS THE SCROLLS YOU'RE AFTER!



I'VE TOLD YOU THE ENTIRE LEGEND, MARK! THE CREATURE WAS SUPPOSEDLY CREATED BY A WIZARD OVER 1,000 YEARS AGO, TO GUARD THE SACRED SCROLLS IN THE CAVE TEMPLE! SCOFF ALL YOU WANT TO-- BUT NO ONE'S EVER EVEN GOTTEN CLOSE TO THE PLACE!



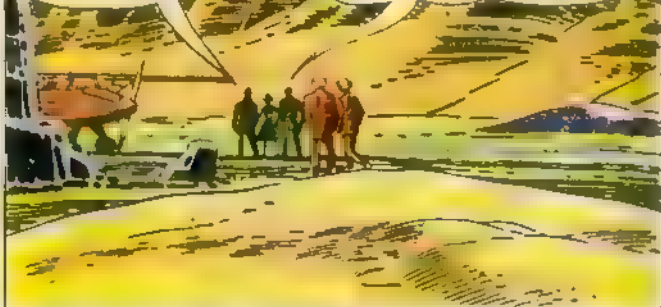
THEN 'HA, HA,' WHY ARE YOU TRYING TO BUCK THOSE ODDS, JASON?

BECAUSE, MY FRIEND, I HAVE RECENTLY LEARNED THAT THERE EXISTS A SECRET WAY OF CONTROLLING THE CREATURE--AND THAT'S WHAT WE MUST FIND!



BUT THAT SECRET COULD TAKE ANY ONE OF 100 FORMS... AN AMULET--A MAGIC STICK--A STONE..

I KNOW! THAT'S PRECISELY WHY I ASKED THE FAMOUS SLEUTH OF THE SUPER-NATURAL, MARK MERLIN, ALONG! NOW, LET'S TALK TO THE GUIDES...



BUT, WHEN THE NATIVES DISCOVER THE DESTINATION OF THE NEWCOMERS...

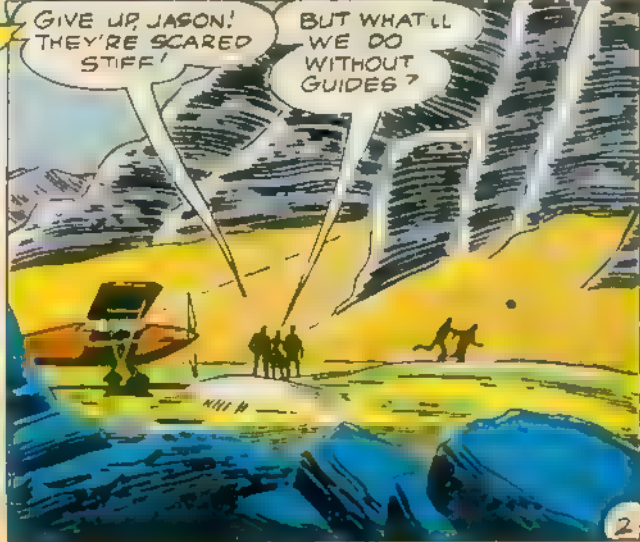
NO, NO! 'SHBRUN AREA IS FORBIDDEN! WE NOT GO THERE!

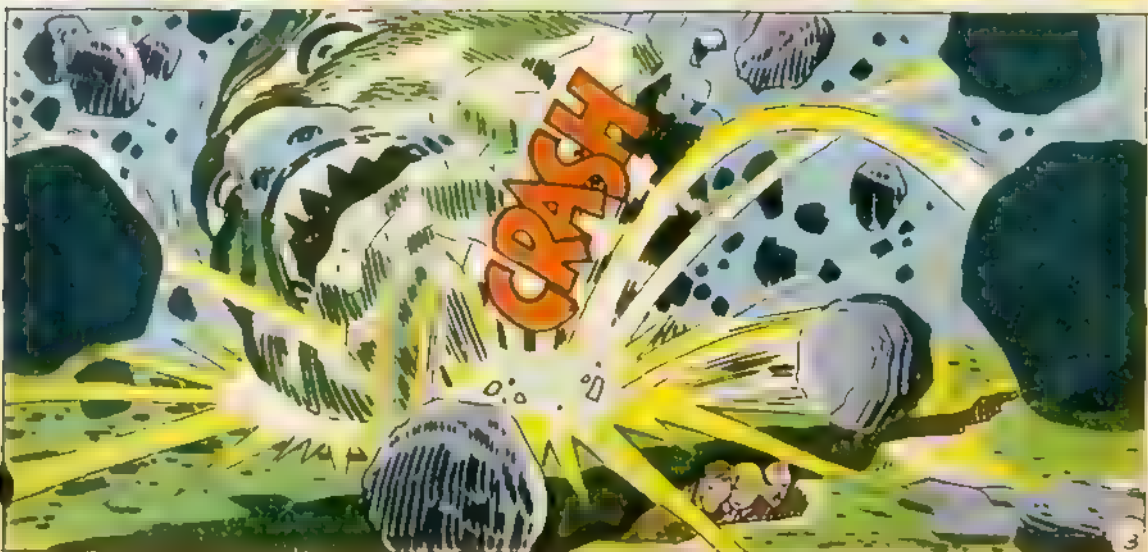
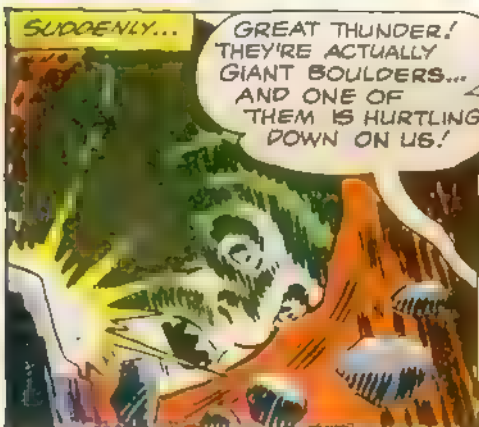
SEE HERE.. I'LL PAY YOU DOUBLE FOR YOUR--



GIVE UP, JASON! THEY'RE SCARED STIFF!

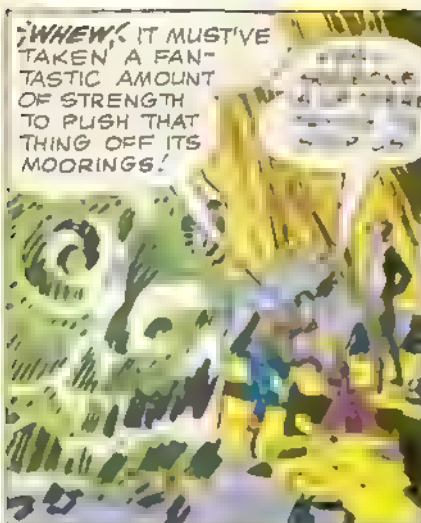
BUT WHAT'LL WE DO WITHOUT GUIDES?



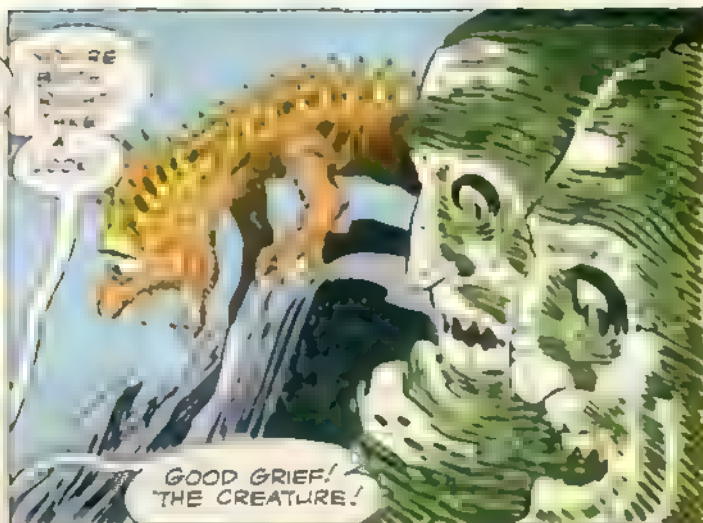




HOUSE OF SECRETS



"WHEW! IT MUST'VE TAKEN A FANTASTIC AMOUNT OF STRENGTH TO PUSH THAT THING OFF ITS MOORINGS!"



"GOOD GRIEF! THE CREATURE!"

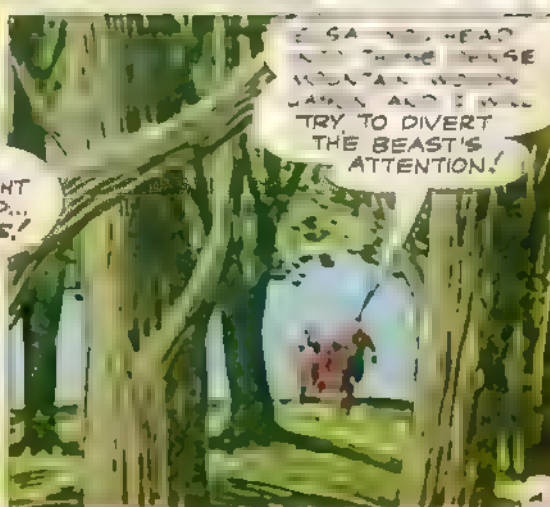


"YES... AND IT'S HURLING DOWN THE MOUNTAIN AFTER US! RUN!"



"I HATE THE WAY HEARNS BEING LATCHING ON TO US!"

"I KNOW IT'S A BIT ONLY ONE THOUGHT IN ITS HEAD... TO GET US!"



"I SAID NO HEAD ON THE MOUNTAIN NOW JAMES AND I WILL TRY TO DIVERT THE BEAST'S ATTENTION!"

TENSE MOMENTS LATER...

ELSA'S SAFE IN THE WOODS NOW, MARK. BUT; PUFF! WHAT ABOUT US?

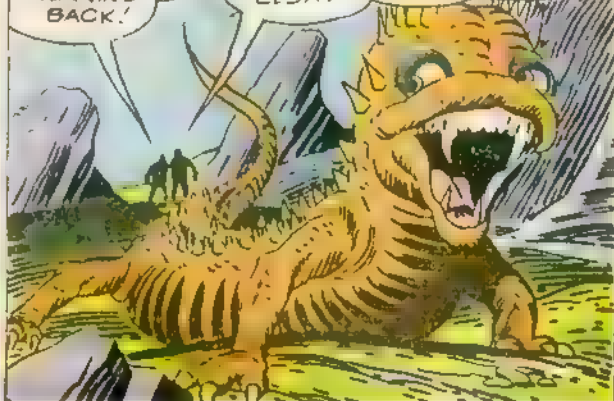
KEEP RACING BACK IN THE DIRECTION WE CAME FROM! I'VE GOT A HUNCH THE CREATURE WON'T FOLLOW US VERY FAR!



SURE ENOUGH, AS THEY PAUSE TO CATCH THEIR BREATH...

GASP! Y-YOU WERE RIGHT, MARK. IT'S TURNING BACK!

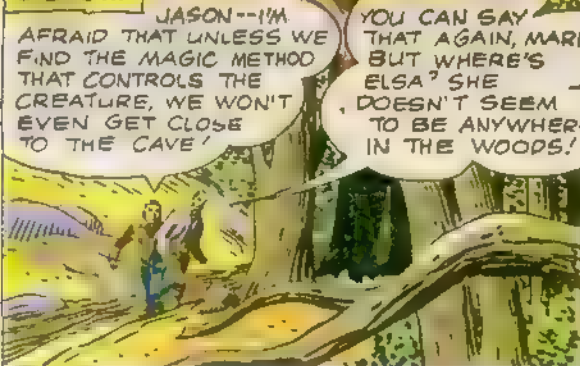
I FIGURED IT WOULDN'T LEAVE THE CAVE-TEMPLE IT'S GUARDING FOR TOO LONG! NOW, LET'S GO FIND ELSA!



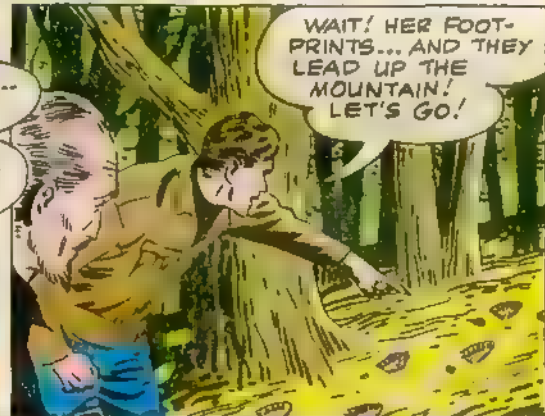
CAUTIOUSLY, THE TWO MEN REVERSE THEIR STEPS...

JASON--I'M AFRAID THAT UNLESS WE FIND THE MAGIC METHOD THAT CONTROLS THE CREATURE, WE WON'T EVEN GET CLOSE TO THE CAVE!

YOU CAN SAY THAT AGAIN, MARK-- BUT WHERE'S ELSA? SHE DOESN'T SEEM TO BE ANYWHERE IN THE WOODS!



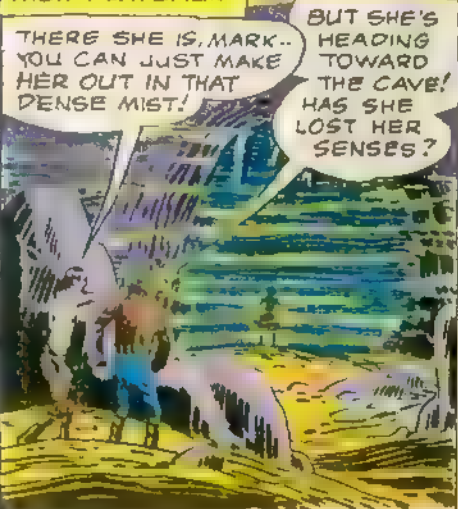
WAIT! HER FOOT-PRINTS... AND THEY LEAD UP THE MOUNTAIN! LET'S GO!



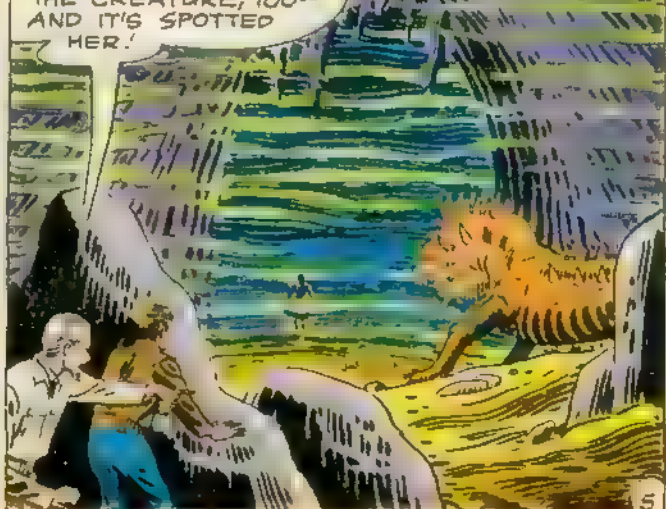
SHORTLY, AS THEY EMERGE ON A HIGH PLATEAU...

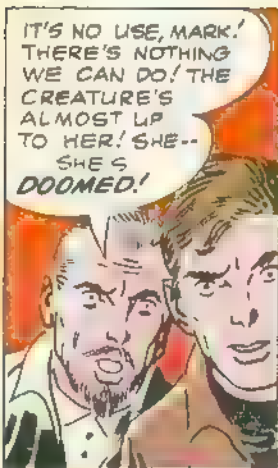
THERE SHE IS, MARK... YOU CAN JUST MAKE HER OUT IN THAT DENSE MIST!

BUT SHE'S HEADING TOWARD THE CAVE! HAS SHE LOST HER SENSES?

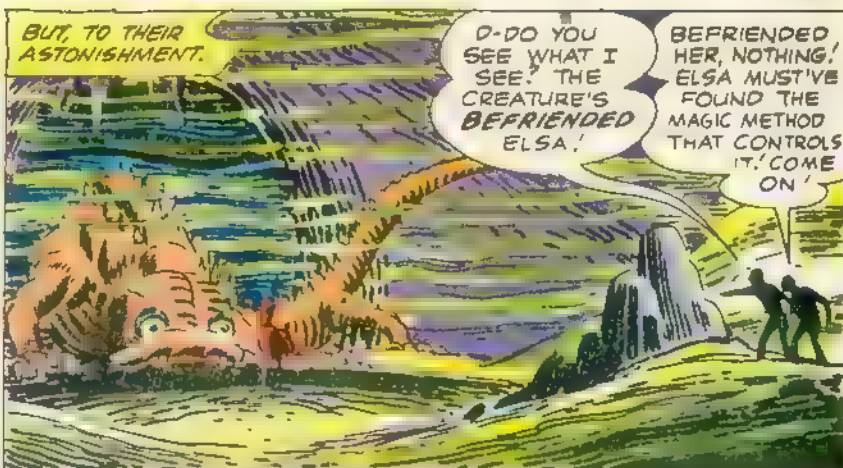


GREAT SCOTT! THERE'S THE CREATURE, TOO-- AND IT'S SPOTTED HER!





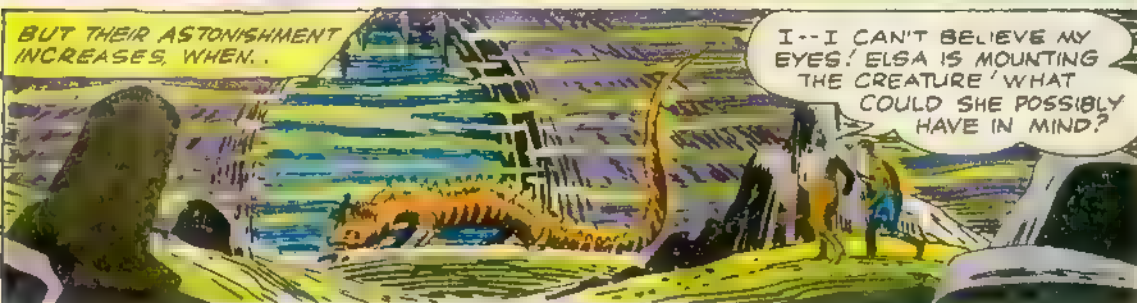
IT'S NO USE, MARK!
THERE'S NOTHING
WE CAN DO! THE
CREATURE'S
ALMOST UP
TO HER! SHE--
SHE'S
DOOMED!



BUT, TO THEIR
ASTONISHMENT.

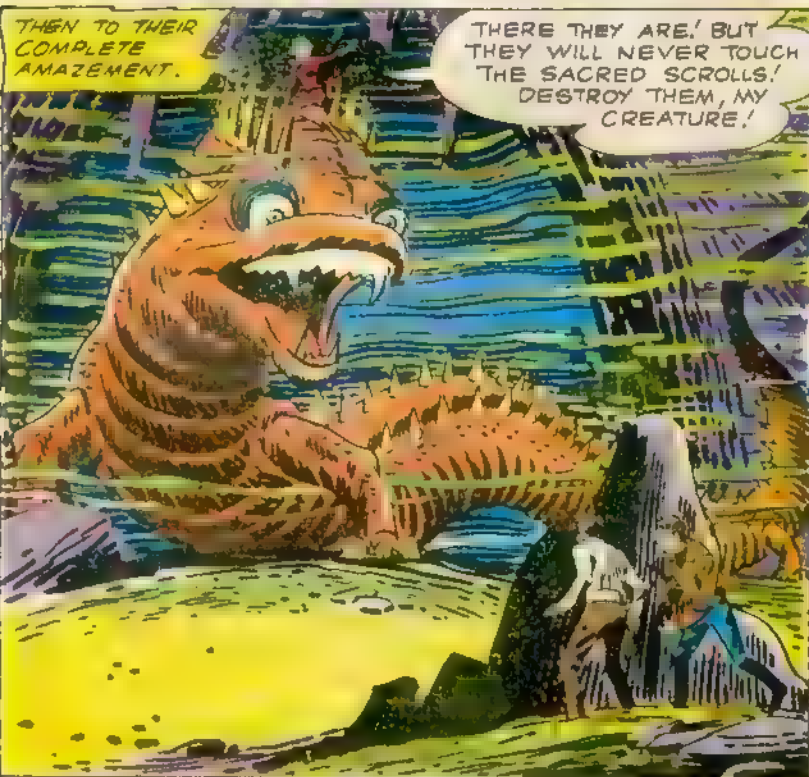
O-DO YOU
SEE WHAT I
SEE? THE
CREATURE'S
BEFRIENDED
ELSA!

BEFRIENDED
HER, NOTHING!
ELSA MUST'VE
FOUND THE
MAGIC METHOD
THAT CONTROLS
IT. COME
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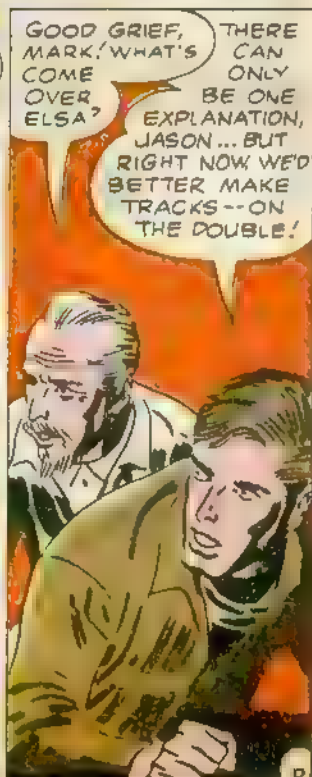
BUT THEIR ASTONISHMENT
INCREASES, WHEN...

I--I CAN'T BELIEVE MY
EYES! ELSA IS MOUNTING
THE CREATURE! WHAT
COULD SHE POSSIBLY
HAVE IN MIND?



THEN TO THEIR
COMPLETE
AMAZEMENT.

THERE THEY ARE! BUT
THEY WILL NEVER TOUCH
THE SACRED SCROLLS!
DESTROY THEM, MY
CREATURE!

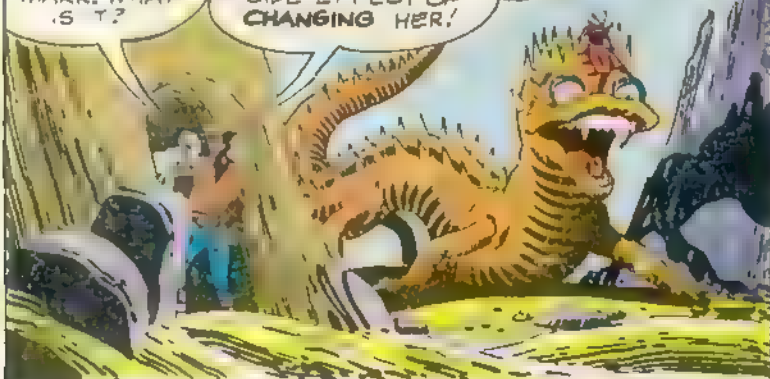


GOOD GRIEF, THERE
CAN ONLY
BE ONE
EXPLANATION,
JASON... BUT
RIGHT NOW WE'D
BETTER MAKE
TRACKS--ON
THE DOUBLE!

DESPERATE MOMENTS LATER AS THE TWO MEN HIDE IN A SMALL MOUNTAIN-SIDE CAVE...

YOU SAID YOU HAD AN EXPLANATION, MARK! WHAT IS IT?

JUST THIS... THE MAGICAL MEANS ELSA FOUND TO CONTROL THE BEAST ALSO HAD THE SIDE EFFECT OF CHANGING HER!



YOU--YOU MEAN, BOTH ELSA AND THE CREATURE HAVE NOW JOINED FORCES--TO PROTECT THE SACRED SCROLLS?

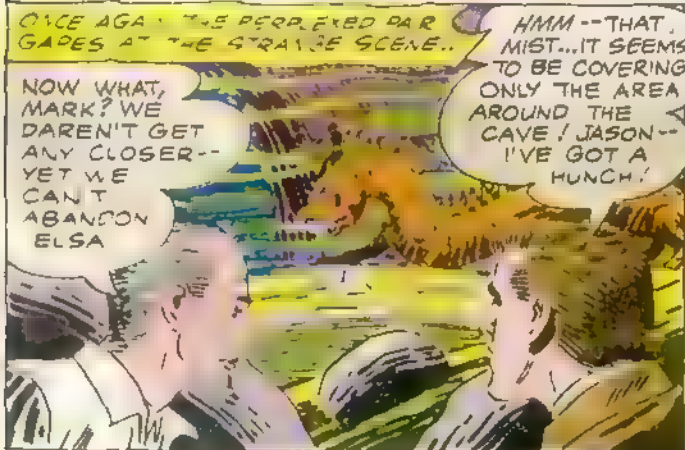
YES BUT THEY'RE GONE NOW! LET'S GET OUT OF HERE!



ONCE AGAIN THE PERPLEXED PAIR GAZES AT THE STRANGE SCENE...

NOW WHAT, MARK? WE DAREN'T GET ANY CLOSER-- YET WE CAN'T ABANDON ELSA

HMM--THAT MIST...IT SEEMS TO BE COVERING ONLY THE AREA AROUND THE CAVE! JASON-- I'VE GOT A HUNCH!



GET BACK TO THE PLANE--AND LAND IT ON THE PLATEAU! THIS IS MY PLAN...

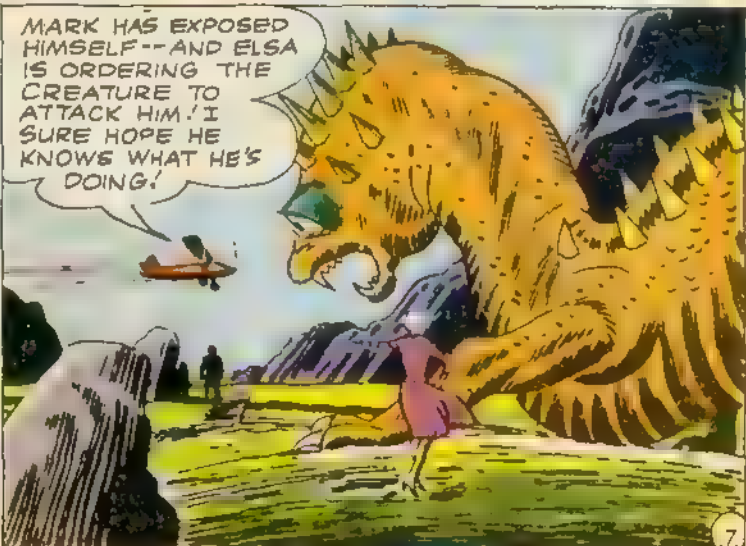


NOT LONG AFTER...

ELSA'S DISMOUNTED-- AND JASON'S CIRCLING FOR A LANDING! NOW TO HOP INTO ACTION



MARK HAS EXPOSED HIMSELF--AND ELSA IS ORDERING THE CREATURE TO ATTACK HIM! I SURE HOPE HE KNOWS WHAT HE'S DOING!



YET MORE THE GALANT SLEUTH RACES
HEADLONG FOR HIS VERY LIFE AS...



IT'S--IT'S CATCHING
UP... AND IF I DON'T
REACH THE PRE-
CIPICE FIRST, I'M
DONE FOR!

WITH A MOST SUPER HUMAN SPEED
MARK PLUMMETS OVER THE PRECIPICE...



AND AS THE CREATURE
BLINDLY HURTLES OVER
THE SIDE IN PURSUIT...

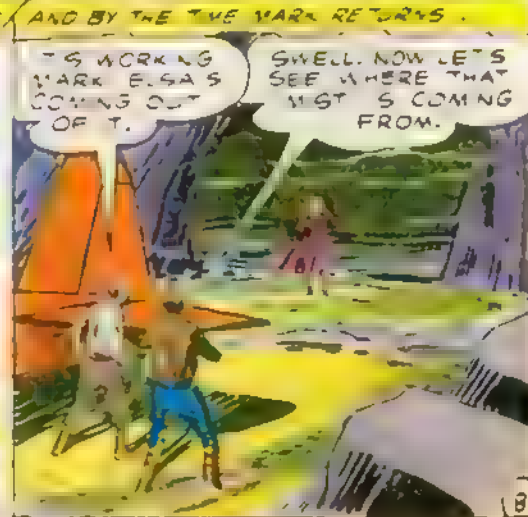


U-JUST, AS
I HOPED! NOW
TO CLIMB
BACK

MEANWHILE, AFTER JASON TAKES HIS PLANE CLOSE TO THE CAVE, AND BY THE TIME MARK RETURNS...



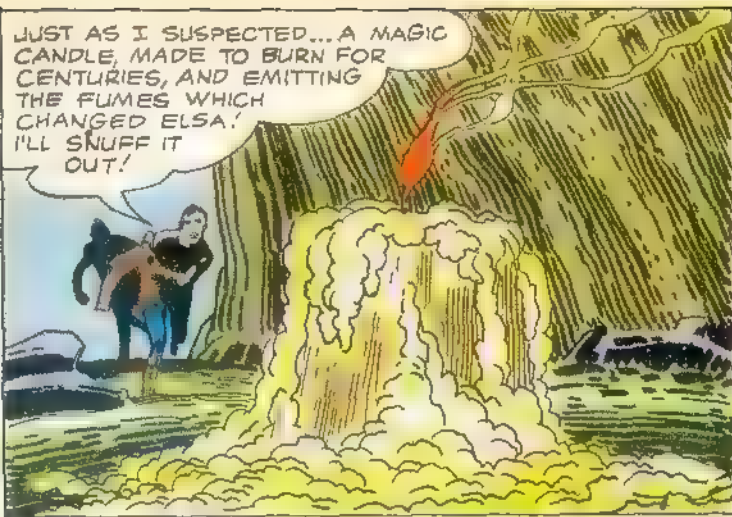
MARK DOING JUST AS MARK
DIRECTED--TURNED THE
PLANE AROUND SO THE
PROPELLER BACKWASH
IS BLOWING THAT
MIST AWAY!



IT'S WORKING
MARK ELIAS
COMING OUT
OF IT.

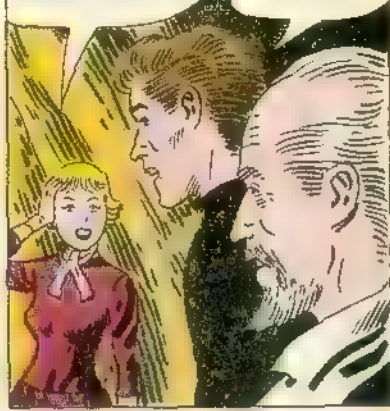
SWELL. NOW LET'S
SEE WHERE THAT
MIST IS COMING
FROM.

JUST AS I SUSPECTED... A MAGIC CANDLE, MADE TO BURN FOR CENTURIES, AND EMITTING THE FUMES WHICH CHANGED ELSA! I'LL SNUFF IT OUT!



M-MARK... WHAT HAPPENED? WHERE'S THE CREATURE?

IT'S A LONG STORY, ELSA... TELL YOU LATER...



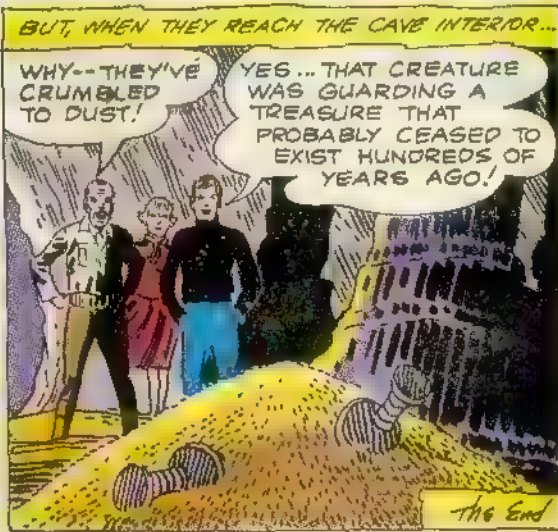
RIGHT NOW -- LET'S GET HOLD OF THOSE SACRED SCROLLS!



BUT, WHEN THEY REACH THE CAVE INTERIOR...

WHY--THEY'VE CRUMBELED TO DUST!

YES... THAT CREATURE WAS GUARDING A TREASURE THAT PROBABLY CEASED TO EXIST HUNDREDS OF YEARS AGO!



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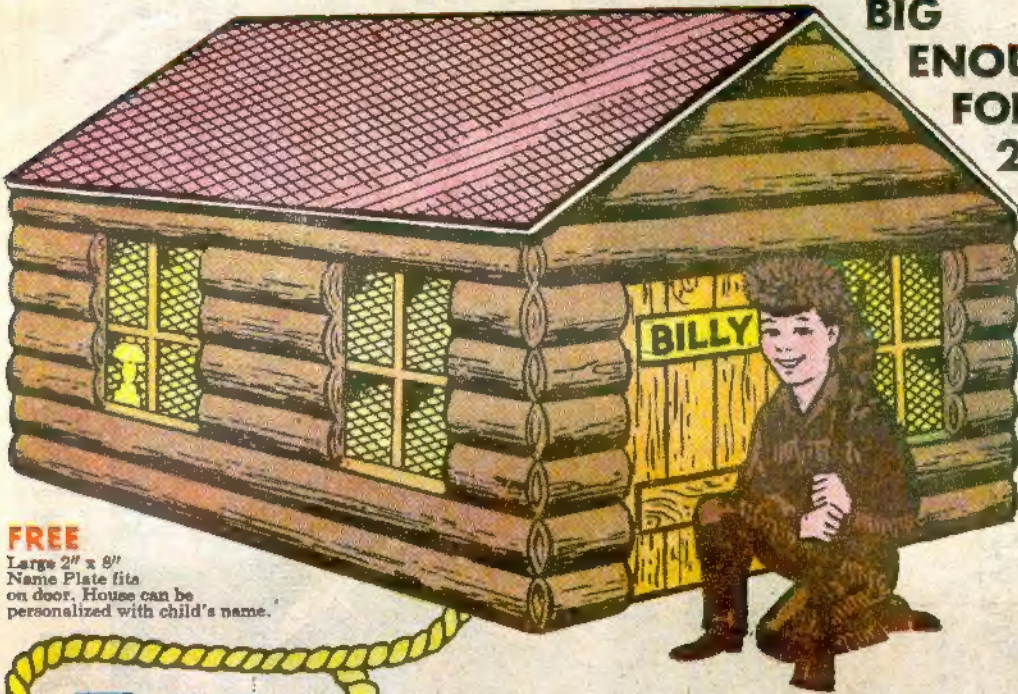
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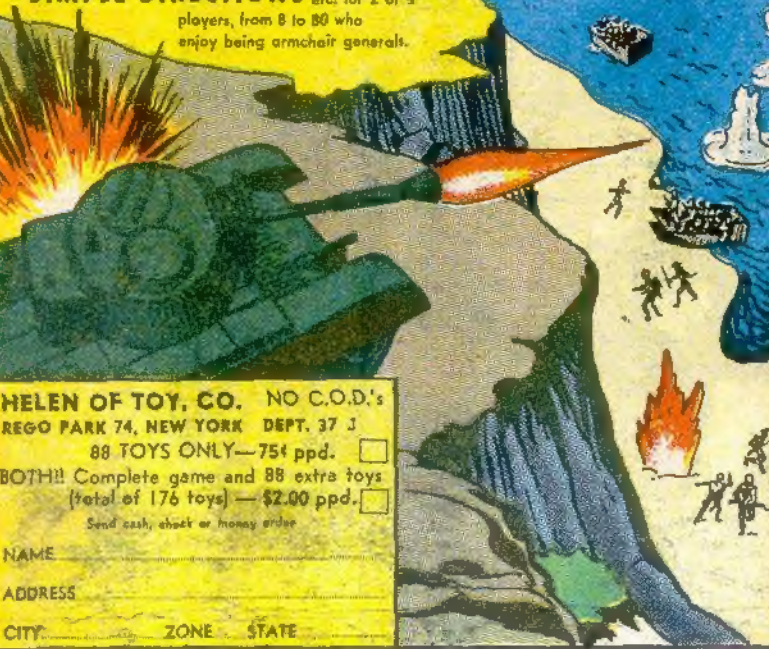
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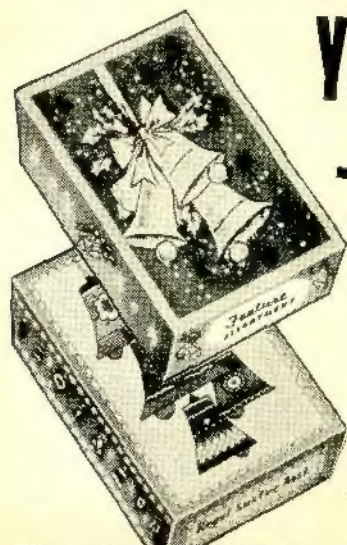
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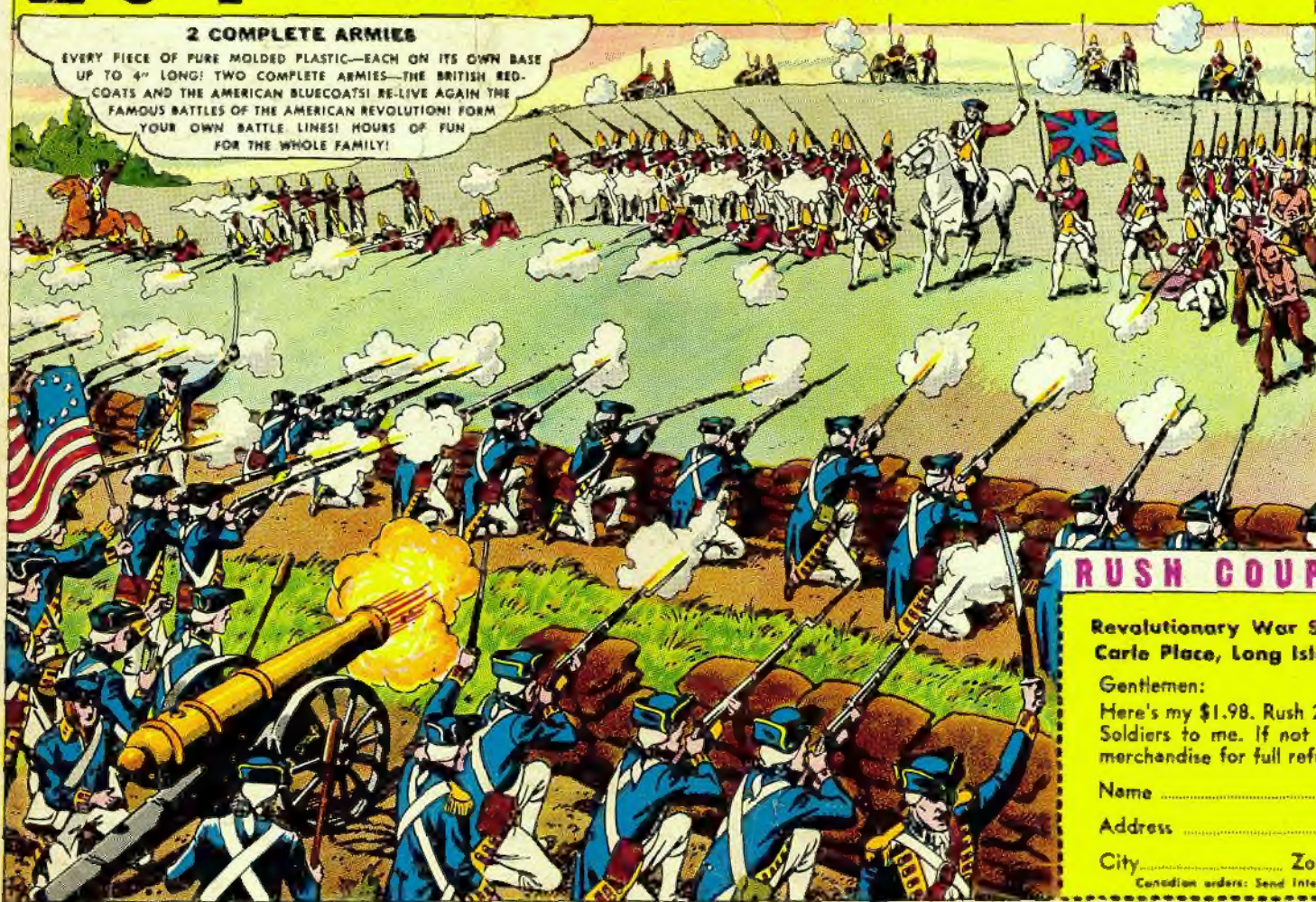
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